

§850 appro-  
priated.

*State of Iowa*, That there be paid out of the treasury, [of] any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (§850) for the payment of such sum as is equitably due to said Arthur W. Richards, and the auditor of the state be authorized to draw a warrant therefor in favor of said Arthur W. Richards.

Publication  
clause.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily State Register*, and *Daily State Leader*, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, April 2, and in *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, April 3, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER LX.

### LEGALIZING AN INDEPENDENT DISTRICT IN POLK COUNTY.

S. F. 262.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Independent School-District of Altoona, county of Polk.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The independent school-district of Altoona was formed from *posts* [parts] of the two townships Beaver and Delaware of said county of Polk; and

WHEREAS, The board of directors of Beaver township did, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the results of an election held by the then contemplated independent school-district of Altoona, declare the said district to be an independent school-district, and did declare and establish the boundaries thereof;

WHEREAS, Said district did proceed to erect, build, and complete a school-house, did issue bonds, did cause a school to be kept in said school-house, did levy taxes for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization of said independent school-district of Altoona:

District  
declared  
legally organ-  
ized.

SECTION 1. *Therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That said independent school-district of Altoona, county of Polk, Iowa, be and the same is hereby declared to be fully and legally organized and incorporated, with the boundaries as established by said directors of Beaver township the same as though all the provisions of the statute regulating the organization of independent school-districts had been fully complied with, and the said district is hereby declared to have all the powers, rights, and privileges that would have belonged to said district if the same had been legally organized on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1873.

SEC. 2. The act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after the date of its publication in the Des Moines Register and State Leader: *Provided*, Such publication shall be without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* April 3, 1874.\*

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER LXI.

### LOTS IN IOWA CITY GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY.

AN ACT to Release and Confirm to the State University of Iowa any Interest of the State of Iowa in certain Town-Lots and Streets adjoining the same. H. F. 354.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* State's title to lots and streets re-leased.  
SECTION 1. That the State of Iowa hereby confirms in and releases to the state university of Iowa, at Iowa City, any and all right and title in and to lots number[s] two and three in out-lot number thirty-two, in Iowa City, Johnson county, according to the recorded plat thereof, and in and to the streets adjoining the same upon condition, however, that said lots and streets are used for an observatory, to be under the control and management of said university. Observatory.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and in the State Press, a newspaper published at Iowa City, without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Press*, at Iowa City, April 1, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, April 9, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

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\*See Appendix.